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ICAN REVOLUTION. Volumes 1 to 40. 1916, Press of Pierpont, Sumter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Pittsburgh, Pa., Editor), pp. 424.

A book indispensable to searchers for Revolutionary ancestors.

THE NEW PURCHASE OR SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS IN THE FAR WEST. By Robert Carlton, Esq. (Baynard Rush Hall), Indiana. Centennial Edition. Edited by James Albert Woodburn, Professor of American History, Indiana University. Princeton University Press, Princeton (&c.), 1916, pp. 522.

Princeton University has done a good work in republishing "The New Purchase," a book long out of print, which has been pronounced as one of the best works ever written concerning life in the West. The "New Purchase" was part of Indiana. Hall went to Indiana about 1823, travelled widely, met and observed many new and various social conditions and wrote a most vivid account of his experiences. The present edition has been well edited and a key given to the characters and places presented under fictitious names in the original publication. Any one who wishes to get a very real insight into life in the West (north of the Ohio) at that period must read this book.

ANDREW JOHNSON, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE. By Clifton R. Hall, Ph. D., Assistant Professor in History and Politics in Princeton University. Princeton University Press, Princeton (&c.), 1916, pp. 234.

A valuable study of the life of Andrew Johnson in 1862-1865. The author states that he has particularly desired to show how the lessons learned by Johnson in reconstructing his own state, constituted a training for the work to which he was called in a national capacity.

THE RYERSON GENEALOGY. Genealogy and History of the Knickerbocker Families of Ryerson, Ryerse, Ryerss; also of Adnace and Martense Families; all descendants of Martin and Adrian Ryeroz (Ryerozen) of Amsterdam, Holland. By Albert Winslow Ryerson. Edited by Alfred L. Holman, probably printed for Edward L. Ryerson, Chicago, 1916, pp. 433.

This is one of the handsomest and most carefully prepared genealogies which has ever been issued. It is a worthy memorial to an ancient Dutch family which settled in New Amsterdam.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ENGLAND, 1750-1850. By F. J. Foakes Jackson. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916, pp. 338.

This volume contains a course of Lowell Lectures delivered in Boston in March, 1916. Mr. Foakes has lifted his subject from cut and dry statistics and quotations so often found in books of this sort, and illustrates social life in England by telling of examples of the lives of the